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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SAM NUJOMO OF SWAPO

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1. MESSAGE REFTEL DELIVERED SAM NUJOMO IN DAR ES SALAAM MORNING SEPTEMBER 25. NUJOMO WILL BE BACK IN NEW YORK SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) AFTERNOON. HE WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSION PROPOSED EARLY NEXT WEEK. HE INDICATED HE WOULD APPRECIATE ITS BEING WITH SECRETARY. HE WILL AWAIT CONTACT BY USUN MORNING SEPTEMBER 27.

2. NUJOMO VOLUNTEERED THAT NYERERE WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT NAMIBIA, IMPLYING THAT VORSTER WAS STILL NOT PREPARED MEET DIRECTLY WITH SWAPO BUT ONLY TO HAVE WINDHOEK CHIEFS DO SO. (IN DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT SHORTLY BEFORE I SAW NUJOMO, NYERERE TOLD ME HE HAD CALLED NUJOMO BACK FROM NEW YORK TO GO OVER NAMIBIA SITUATION WITH HIM BUT DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION OF WHAT HE HAD SAID.)

3. NUJOMO ASKED ME TO "REMIND MY PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON" THAT SWAPO WOULD NEVER SETTLE FOR MERE MEETING WITH CHIEFS AND WENT OVER HIS LITANY OF DEMANDS, RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS, WINDHOEK PEOPLE ONLY ON SOUTH AFRICA SIDE, ETC. I SAID I DIDN'T THINK SITUATION WAS AS DISCOURAGING AS HE PORTRAYED

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BUT HE SHOULD RAISE ANY QUESTIONS HE HAD NOT WITH ME BUT DURING

HIS MEETING NEXT WEEK IN NEW YORK. DESPITE CONSCIENTIOUSLY
GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE, NUJOMO PERSONALLY WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY.
HE IS APPARENTLY GENUINELY PLEASED BY MESSAGE AND LOOKING
FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK IN NEW YORK.

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